Besides, She Cut Up Nearly All the Clothes she Wore Under Her Gown and Gave the Pieces to the Enthusiastic and Admiring Audlence for Souvenirs.

An alleged attempt to introduce Seeley dinner features at a "smoker" a week ago last night in a hall in Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, so shocked a Brooklynite that the whole machinery of the District Attorney's office of Brookly; was put in motion yesterday to punish a Manhattan soubrette and to soothe the feelings of Frank M. Willard of 213 Carlton avenue.

Willard went to the "smoker," he says, thinking it was a beefsteak party. The "smoker" was held under the auspices of an organization of young men who are employed by the National Express (ompany in a rear room of El er's hotel at Marcy

avenue and Stockton street. According to the police, Willard sat through the performance and only after mature thought for several days did he go to District Attorney Clarke.

The soubrette describes herself as Katie Kirkham, a vaudeville actress, of 200 Fast Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan. The promoters of the "smoker" announced that she would appear in an act new in Brooklyn and that only the privileged members of the organization would be permitted to see it. There was a great demand for tickets from those who wanted to see something new in Brooklyn.

The performance lasted until long after midnight. Besides the express company employees many men who had been vouched for as thoroughbred Brooklyn sports were

in attendance. Mr. Willard told District Attorney Clarke that he had been deceived about the nature of the entertainment or he would not have gone. The District Attorney took his statement and obtained a warrant for Miss Kirkman. She was arrested yesterday morning and taken to the Lee avenue police court. She was diversal men among ning gown and bowed to several men among the spectators, who gave only glassy stares

g .ir. Willard then made a charge Young sir. Willard then made a charge of disorderly conduct against her. In his affidavit he says that she appeared before the audience of over one hundred men clad in ab a eviated costume. According to Willard she danced, sang and gave some recitations, after which she removed other of her garments.

of her garments.

When she had concluded her part of the performance, so Willard says, the spectators became so enthusiastic that they demanded She was agree ble, and with a souvenirs. She was agree bie, and with a pair of shears cut up a portion of her ou er gowns and most of her lingerie, which were distributed among the audience. Willard told District Attorney Clark that saw old, bald-headed married men,

DR. PECK ROLLED UP A BILL. Got It Up to \$120-His Visits Were Not

Absolutely Necessary. A fury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has given Miss Mary Pratt a judgment for \$7.750 in her suit against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for injuries sustained about two years ago in a collision between her carriage and a Gates avenue trolley car. It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff that she is still suffering from the injuries received in the accident Probably the most interesting witness in the case was Dr. Herman T. Peck, on whose advice Miss Prett was taken to St. John's Hospital and who visited her there daily during her three-weeks sojourn in the institution. He was called as a witness for the railroad company. He tes tified that he went every day to the hospital to see the plaintiff, although he could not say "absolutely" that she needed his at-

ntion every day. Judge Keogh-You thought it was use-

ful?

Dr. Peck—I thought it was useful. I didn't think it was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Cropsey, counsel for the defendant—What did you go for then every day? A. I would ike to make the bills as big as I could.

Q You state that under oath, do you?

A. That is just what I did.

Q The idea is, you were going oftener than you needed so you could put in a larger bill?

A. That is clearly shown.

Q You thought it was unnecessary? A. I didn't think it was necessary to go so often.

Q And you only did it so you could roll up a big bill against somebody? A. That is just the point exactly. I rolled up a bill to the extent of about \$120.

Q How much of it was padding? How much of it was unnecessary treatment?

After some hesitation the witness said:

After some hesitation the witness said I went to see this plaintiff every day and I did not find a great deal the matter with her. I considered from her attitude and things generally that a bill that might be presented would be paid."

The jury scemed to be considerably amused by Dr. Peck's testimony, but apparently, from the generous nature of the verdict, it did not prejudice the cause of the plaintiff. I did not find a great deal the matter with

WOULD WAR ON MOSQUITOES. Quarantine League Formed-Wants the

Bar Against Yellow Fever Let Down. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 .- As a result of the convention of the American Public Health Association, the International Quarantine League has been formed here with Dr. J. M. Lindsay of Havana as president and a membership of 150 medical men of the United States, Cuba, Mexico and South America. The league accepts the doctrine that the mosquito is the only means by which yellow fever is transmitted, and that the proper protection against an epinemic of yellow fever is the destruction of mos-quitoes or preventing them from gaining The object of the league is to secure a modification if not an abelition of all quarantine against yellow fever, in conformity with the resolutions adopted by the Inter-national Sanitary Congress at Havana last February.

TELLER HOPES QUAY'LL WIN In His Statehood Bill Fight-Hay Will

Look Out for Venezuela. Senator Henry M. Telier of Colorado owner of a silver tongue, a silver mine and silver hair, was studying the trade winds of Broadway near Twenty-third street

yesterday. "I'm with Senator Quay in his Statehood bill fight," said Senator Teller, "and I think he's going to win.

"As for Venezuela," said the Senator, I believe that the Monro Doctrine covers any oppression to which that republic may be subjected by Great Britail and Germany, and while I am not in the con-fidence of the State Department, I expect that it will stand for justice for the little "Cuva is getting along famously, and, let alone, will do well."

MAINE'S HUNTING SEASON. 5.000 Deer Killed Registered at Bangor

-Probably 15,000 Were Slain. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.-Five thousand deer, 200 moose and many hears, wild cats, foxes and other animals have been killed in Maine during the hunting season that ended to-day. All previous records have been surpassed, the number of deer killed

being 1,000 in excess of last year. These figures represent only the game ipped by rail and registered at Bangor. In the entire State probably 7,500 deer we been shipped and twice that number led, many being eaten in camps or trans-ted by various conveyances other than By some authorities the number

deer killed is estimated at 20,000, but 15,000 is probably nearer the actual figure.

By far the greater number of deer and moose killed fell before the rifles of visiting hunters, of whom it is said that between 8,000 and 10,000 came into Maine this season.

FOWLER BILL TO BY ABANDONED. House Republicans Decade to Draft a New

Bill Providing for Asset Currency. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The House Republicans will abandon the Fowler Currency bill and ask that the caucus which was called to consider it next Tuesday night be indefinitely postponed. This action was decided upon at a meeting this afternoon of the Republican members of the Committee on Banking and Currency. In place of the bill a new measure will be drafted in response to the demand for financial legislation. The new bill will involve but a single proposition, that of asset currency, but the plan for this sort of an issue will differ materially from the scheme proposed in the measure fathered by Mr. Fowler, and which met with the dis approval not only of many bankers, but leading Republicaes in the House.

The conference this afternoon agreed that the Fowler bill would have no chance of caucus, much less of passing the House. Its complex and composite character made it open to attack from all sides. The new measure will authorize national banks to of art for Schumann's lovely fancies. issue asset currency to the extent of 20 per cent. of their capital stock. The original Fowler bill provided for an issue of this form of currency to the extent of 20 per cent. of the capitalization, and from that up to 100 per cent., with a heavy graduated tax. The new bill will limit the issue strictly to 20 per cent., but not in excess of the capital, including the secured currency also, the taxation to be the same as on the secured circulation, based upon 2 per cent. bonds. It will provide for a reserve to be held against the issue in gold to the same extent w required against deposits, namely, 15 per cent. in the country banks and 25 per cent. in the case of city banks; also a 5 per cent. guarantee fund to be held by the Government as trustee. There will be a further provision to the effect that rea further provision to the effect that redemptions shall be made over the counter of the bank of issue and the clearing house in the clearing house district to be established. It is probable that three such districts will be created in the United States. The Government will have nothing whatever to do with the current redemption of the notes. The 20 per cent, issue under the terms of the bill will not be stilled to the provision of law which fort do the withdrawal of more than \$5,000,000 a month, as now obtains in the case of the secured willard told District Autorney Clark that he saw old, bald-headed married men, who went to church borrowing envelopes from the barkeeper to hold the souvenirs.

Ass mblyman Harry Howard Dale appeared for Miss Kirkman.

"The acta set forth in this affidavit," he said, "never took place. Miss Kirkman is an actrees and sings coon songs and does buck dancing. In doing the latter her skirts may or may not have been lifted a little, but not more than was necessary to permit her to shuffle her feet and kick a little, but there was nothing vulgar in any part of the performance.

"Miss Kirkman is a good woman and would not do any of these shocking acts as described by this voung man. If he was so shocked, why did he not go away, instead of remaining through the whole alleged performance and then taking several days to make up his mind?"

Miss Kirkman was held in \$200 bonds for examination, which she furnished.

Richmond Pearson Will Succeed Him as Minister to Persia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- An official an-President had selected Lloyd C. Griscom winsome and cars had not departed from of Philadelphia to succeed the late A. E. the immediate neighborhood of a schedule and Richmond Pearson of Asheville, N. C. o succeed Mr. Griscom as Minister to

Mr. Pearson is the present United States Consul at Genoa, Italy. He was born in Richmond, Hill, N. C., in 1852; was graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1872, and delivered the valed ctory oration After a few months of law practice he was appointed United States Consul at Verviers and 1812e, Belgium. He resigned this office in 1877, after holding it three years. From 1885 to 1887 he was a member of the North Carolina Legislature

In 1894 he was active in forming the Fusion party, which overwhelmed the Democrats in his State. He was elected to the Fiftyin his State. He was elected to the Fifty fourth Congress as an independent protectionist, and to the Fifty-fith Congress as a Republican. He was again a candidate for the Fifty-sixth Congress, but the certificate of election was given to a Democrat. Mr Pearson contested and was seated by the House on May 10, 1900. He was appointed Consul to Genoa in December, 1901. He is an uncle of Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimao fame.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WAS RINGTON, Dec. 13.-The despatch boat Dolphin has arrived at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies; the collier Leonidas at Norfolk, and the tug Potomac at Key West The cruiser Montgomery, the gunboats Scorpion, Hist and Eagle, the torpedo boat Barney, and the tur N ha sailed from San Juan for Culebra, and the training ship Hartford from P so is for Villetranche. The training ship Buttalo, which left New York yesterday for a practice cruise, will visit San Domingo, Antigua (where Christ-mas will be spent). Martinique, Cure ca Kingston, San Juan, New Orleans and Pensacola, in the order named, and will en-deavor to be back at New York, on April

Senator Cockrell's Daughter Engaged to

Edson P. Gallaudet. WASHINGTON, Dec 13 -- Senator Cockrell of Missouri will to-morrow formally aunounce the engagement of his elder daugher, Miss Marion, to Mr. Edson P. Gallau son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet of th city. The engagement is the outcome of their meeting at the christening of the bat-tleship Missourl, for which Miss Cockrell was sponsor. Mr. Gallaudet was the stroke of the Yale crew of '92 and '93 and coach for the following season. No day has been set for the welding buy it all he och beared the following season. No day has been for the wedding, but it will be cell brated

President Roosevelt Decides to Attend Opening of St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-President Roose velt to-day definitely decided to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis April 30. A formal in vitation to be present was presented to the President by former Govsented to the President by former Gov-ernor Francis of Missouri, president of the Exposition company, and former Se ator Carter of Mo. tana, who called at the White House for that purpose. President Roose-veit assured them that he would be present and declared that he gladly accepted their invitation.

The President's Second Stag Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Rooseelt entertained his second stag party at dinner to-night. His guests were: The Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, Senators Mitchell, Dietrich, Clapp. Clarence D. Clark, McComas, Penrose, Dillingham, Burnham, Bu

CONCERT AND TWO OPERAS.

SECOND MATINEE OF THE BOS-TON ORCHESTRA.

Carnegie Hall Lights Go Out and the Muste Stops-Discipline of the Orohes tra-Schumann's C Major Symphony Well Played-Mr. Van Rooy Sings.

phony Orchestra took place at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. One of the incidents of the concert served to show how excellent is the discipline of the organization. The first number was Schumann' major symphony, and just before the playe's entered upon the coda the electire lights went out with a suddenness which sent President Howard Butler scurrying all over his hall to find out what had happened to it. All that he could ascertain was that the dynamo was carefully attending to business at the rate of about 700 volts, when without warning and in an instant the record was raised to 800, and that was too

The orchestra was just sounding a long chord when the darkness arrived. That cord was finished in the gloom with perfect accuracy and precision. The darkness lasted less than a minute, and as the lights went up again Mr. Gericke's beat went down and the orchestra began to play once more with perfect precision at the place where it had left off. It was a pretty exhibition of discipline, and gave an insight into the way things are done in a well-trained permanent

Schumann's C major symphony has not been played frequently in recent seasons, and it is easy to account for its absence from programmes. We have had such industrious propagandists of the fuming present among us that we have had little receiving the approval of the Republican time for the reposeful past. When conductors are pounding the polemic pulpit in advocacy of Richard Strauss and his imitators there is no room in the cathedras

> The C major symphony came with refreshing beauty yesterday. Especially grateful was the clear and rythmic scherzo, with its ingratiating tries. A higher level of pure beauty, however, was reached in the exquisite slow movement, one of Schumann's most beautiful inspirations. Mr. Gericke is a most admirable Schumain conductor. His fine feeling for balance and beauty of tone leads him to keep the song of every instrumental voice in its proper place, so that the dis-turbances made by forcing the brass in this particular work do not occur. His reading of the slow movement was most admirable

of the slow movement was most admirable and the wind instrument players covered themselves with glory.

The only other orchestral number was in a slow a standard of late and it was welcome. The theme, opus 78. This work also has not been heard of late and it was welcome. The theme seems at the first hearing to be unpromising, and it certainly is not one of istinguished attractions. But the composer has made it the basis of a series of variations of great interest. They show in a strong light that extraor inary mastery of the technics of composition and orchestra-

number was superbly played.

The soloist was Auton Van Rooy of hopers. His numbers were Posthoye, 'song "An die Hoffnung" and Wotan e farewell, from "Die Waleure." Mr. van Roov might with advantage to himself and much pleasure to the public relegate the Wagner excerpt to its place at the opera house. He is giving it a good deal of hard wear on the concert stage. The Beethoven song was sung with excellent tonal quality and with much expression.

YESTERDAY AT THE OPERA.

"Tannhauser" in the Afternoon and "La Traviata" at Night.

A very poor day for an impresario was nouncement was made to-day that the vesterday. If the weather had been more habit of journeying from afar to matinées would have been less weary of well doing. As it was, many of them stayed away in the afternoon. If the day was discouraging the night was more so, and many were unwilling to leave their happy homes for opera. In the circumstances surprisingly large audiences attended both matinee

and evening performances. In the afternoon "Tannhäuser" was performed. Mr. Anthes assumed the role in the place of the lamenting Mr. Gerbuser, Mr. Bispham replaced Mr. Van Rooy as Wolfram, and Mme. Homer succeeded Miss Marylli as Venus. With these ceeded Miss Marylli as Venus. With these exceptions the cast was the same as at the last previous performance. Mr. Anthes was a very vigorous and declamatory Tannhauser, and in his acting he revealed unexpected earnestness and variety of facial expression. A great deal of his acting, however, lacked directness and definiteness of purpose. His singing had most of the faults of the German style.

In the evening "La Traviata" was sung again. Mme. Sembrich was, of course, the Violetta. She was in fine voice and sang the music in her usual incomparable style. Mr.

music in her usual incomparable style. Mr. Dani as Alfredo confirmed the impression made at his first appearance. His voice and made at his first appearance. His voice and style are both pretty, but small. His tone production is by no means faultless in the lower register, but his upper tones he produces beautifully. He was a good-looking Alfredo. Mr. Campanari was excellent as the uncomfortable old Germont. Mr. Flon

DIPPEL'S CONCERT TOUR ENDS. No Engagement for Grand Opera and Disagreement With His Manager.

Andreas Dippel, who has been for several rears one of the tenors at the Metropolitan Opera House, has not been engaged by Maurice Grau, in spite of the reports to the con trary, nor have there been any negotiations between them. Mr. Dippel returned to New York last week, baving terminated his concert tour, which was to have continued until April.

"I did not expect to come to the United States at all this season," Mr. Dippel said States at an this season, "P. Dipper said vesterday to a SUN reporter, "but Leudon Charlton, my manager, cabled me that he had guarantees for twenty-five concerts. In view of that fact I decided to give up my contemplated engagements in Europe and come here. On my arrival I found that few concerts had been guaranteed. and come here. On my arrival I fourd that few concerts had been guaranteed and that the conditions under which I was expected to sing were quite impossible for all artist of my reputation. "As soon as I discovered the state of

irs I terminated all my arrangements h Mr. Charlton and returned to New k. I am still under contract to sing a les of five concerts in Boston. After that have made no arrangements for the res Loudon Charlton, who acted as Mr the concert tour because it had been financial failure

NEW WEBERFIELDS SHOW. Mary Mannering and Geraldine the Sub-

jects of the Next Burlesque. Weber & Fields came to a sudden determination last night to change their programme next Thursday night. "Humming Birds and Onions" will then disappear and a barlesque of "The Stubbornness of ceraldine" will take its place. The new piece is called "The Stickiness of Gelatine," and is written by Edgar Smith, who will have

the English lord-Spillbury: Louise Allen, EGYPT EUROPE'S GRANARY.

"Twirly-Whirly" will remain as the first part of the entertainment. DON'T WED FOR LOVE-DISRAELI Lord Beaconsfield's Frankness in Letters

to His Sister. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 13.-The sale of a batch letters of Disraeli to his sister, written The second matinée of the Boston Symefore the days of his fame, brought to light some interesting passages in which Dizzy," as he aiways was to his sister,

> was very candid. In describing a visit to Wyndham Lewis's he writes: *By-the-by, would you like Lady Z. for a sister-in-law: She is very clever, has \$250,000 and is dornestic. As for ove, all my friends who married for love or beauty either beat their wives or live apart from them. This is literally the case, may commit many follies in life, but I never intend to marry for love, which, I am sure, is a guaras tee of infelicity." Within four years Disraell married Wynd-

ham Lewis's prosperous widow. In a letter written four years before he became a Member of Parliament, Disraeli thus described a debate in the riouse of Commons: "It was one of the finest we have had in years. Bulwer spoke, but is physically disqualified and in spite of all his exertions can never succeed. I heard Macaulay's best speeches and Sheil and Charles Grant. Macaulay was admirable. but between ourselves I could floor them all. This is entre nous. I have never been more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in the House. The time will come."

MAYOR CAUGHT IN A RAID. It Was Only a Joke, but Mr. Bookwalter of Indianapolis Was Annoyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13 .- Mayor Bookvalter and other city officials were engage. in a poker game at the home of Prosecutor Bogardus last night when the door sudienly opened and Capt. Kruker and Sergt. Hagerman of the police force entered an informed the players that they were unde-

The Mayor expostulated with the officers but they declared that they were acting under orders and would have to take the city officials to the station house on a charge of gambling. The poker chips were in plain view when the officers entered and they stepped to the table and took possession of them and the cards. Some of those present rushed for another door. but one of the policemen stepped between them and the exits and told the party to

ome with them to the station.

The Mayor called up Supt. Taff by telehone and asked him to call off the fficers, but he replied that they were in the line of their duty and he could not interfere. After a great deal of pegguar he officers were told not to make the arrest and the superintendent laughed as he hung up the receiver. It then dawned upon the Mayor and his friends that they ad been the victim of a practical joke, but hey were very much relieved by the change

It became known to-day that Begardus got the poker chirs at the police station and in this way the notice learned of the game.

THE LOVE LETTERS TO A PARSON. The Rev. Mr. Howard Says the Copies

Printed in "The Sun" Were Correct. BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- The lips of the Rev. George N. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, whose love letters were recently published in THE SUN, are now unscaled. These letters were from "Tina." 'Mae' and another girl, who addressed him in affectionate words, and proposed meeting h m in various places. Howard has fully refuses to "sell Hungarian music, brought suit against Mrs. Lillien Clement Mrs. Clement got hold of the letters and kept them. She says she appropriated the letters because Mr. Howard gave her

permission to watch him. It has just leaked out that a secret meeting I the male members of the Free Baptist Church was held on Monday evening. It was called, it is said, at the request of the Rev. George N. Howard, and therefore was not publicly announced, as he wished only those present who were friendly to him. Among those who attended the session were some who have not supported the preacher in his present trouble. Mr. Howard urged that anything that was done or said be kept secret. Then he said that there were things in the lives of all persons who listened to him which they would not like to have made public, whether they were to blame or not, since in either case the disclosures might reflect upon

their characters. There probably was no man living, he said, in regard to whom this was not true. He continued:

"The letters over which I am having litigation have been printed, and that is source of gratification and pleasure to me as it gave the public an opportunity to see just what they contained. The copies as published were correct, and they con-tained nothing which would indicate that they were written in replyto letters written by me. Furthermore, no proof can be given that I have complied with any requests made by the writers, or that I was unduly intimate with any of them. They old acquaintances of mine, and one of

them I have known for over twenty-eight When Mr. Howard finished his remarks when Mr. Howard missied his remarks, one of his parishioners asked him whether or not it was true that he had positively denied ownership of the letters at the conference which he had with the officers of the church and the Rev. Cyrus A. Johnson. Mr. Howard replied that that was one of the matters which he was not now at liberty to speak on, and thus the meeting

Mrs. Clement's attorney obtained an order from Justice Hooker, in Special Term in Buffalo, requiring Mr. Howard to file the summons and complaint with the County Clerk within five days thereafter. or have judgment taken against him by

Arrangements had been made to have Mr. Howard meet others of his congregation at one of the meetings on Thursday evening, but he was called to Limerick, Me., on account of the death of his father, the Rev. Richard L. Howard.

MRS. PAYNE'S THEFTS. Owns a House and Has Money in Bank -No Need to Steal.

Mrs. Carrie Payne, 47 years old, of 843 DeKalb avenue, was arrested in one of the dry goods stores on Fulton street, Brooklyn, late vesterday afternoon on a charge of shoplifting. When searched in the Adams street station a waist, several pairs of stockings, some ribbon, six handkerchiefs, two pairs of childrens' shoes and a cut glass pitcher were found in her pos-

ession.
She acknowledged stealing the goods and said she did so because she had no money and she wanted to make her children Christmas presents. Later she was bailed out by her brother, who said she owned a house and had several thousand dollars

Missing Man's Body Found.

NIAGABA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- This morning the body of Andrew G. Lister, who had been missing since Nov. 26, was found under the high bank north of the lower milling district. The body was frozen and the jaw and cheekbones broken. To appearances Lister had fallen over the

GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN THE NEW NILE DAM.

Doubling of the Product of the Country Will Make It an Important Factor in Supplying Europe With Food-How the Dam Is to Renefit the Country

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 13.-The latest stage of the unbuilding of modern Egypt, which was celebrated last Wednesday by the ceremony of declaring the great Nile reservois at Assouan open, marks the entrance of that historic land into the ranks of the great producers of the world. If, as pre dicted, the working of the new water sys tem will double the productiveness of a country whose soil needs only ticking to yield a harvest, optimists say it will be-

come the granary of Europe.

The contrast between the present possibilities of agriculture in lower Egypt and those opened out by the new engineering work must make the development of Egypt in the next few years a matter of interest to the whole world. The condition hither to has been that it never rains in upper Egypt. while in lower Egypt rain is a negligible quantity. The Egyptian agriculturist in the most laborious way tried to insure his crop by having it watered at least once in three weeks. This made the extra cost due to the absence of rain about \$12 an acre. The farmer knew that he could not expect rain in the months of April, May June and July. His harvest time was in March and April. When the crops were gathered the land had to lie fallow till the next flood, which usually began in August. Now this has all been altered, for above the dam at Assouan there is a reservoir 114 miles long. The river will sometimes be dammed back to a height of sixty-six feet above the present level, and the quantity of water impounded will be a thousand million tons. When the river is rising in August 180 sluices will be opened, and the red water containing the famous fertilizer known as Nile mud will pass freely through. When the flood is subsiding and the water is clear, and when the discharge of the Nile has fallen to about 2 000 tons a second the sluices will be gradually closed, and between December and March the reservoir will gradually fill up.

MAISON DOREE CLOSED. Day of the Famous Paris Restaurant Is Past.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Lec. 13 .- The Maison Doree, the famous restaurant which has boasted for generations that it never closed its doors day or night, has at .ast been con pelled to close them forever. At the Maison Dorée dining was a fine art. Making the acquaintance with the handiwork of M. Casimir, who for the last forty years had looked after the kitchens, was very expensive.

It is because the times have changed, and it is no longer customary to dine so luxuriously, that the Maison Dorée has been forced to put up its shutters. The diner who now spends 20 francs for dinner and considers himself rather extravagant ould in the days of the Second Empire ave spent 100 francs, and thought himself

M. Berthier, the proprietor of the Maison Dorée, declares more in sorrow than in anger that the new generation does not appreciate good cooking, and the old customers are dying off, and are not replaced by new ones, while the rent remains as a crushing burden. M. Berthier says that ne refuses to lower the house beyond the tradition of "the heroic period when gourmets did not regard expense." He scorninstead of finely cooked meals.

1,236 BRITISH UNIONS.

An Increase of Six Per Cent. in Membership During the Past Year.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The report of the chief abor correspondent of the Board of Trade on trades unions for 1901, was issued today. It shows that the set a ate unions number 1,236, with a total membership of 1,922,780. During the year the union decreased 16 in number, and the membership increased 12,166, an increase of 6 per cent., compared with an increase of 5.9

in 1900, and of 9.4 in 1899. The falling off in the rate of growth attributed to the downward movement in the labor market. The figures indicate that the membership of the unions, especially in the less skilled industries, tends to expand more rapidly in the years of im proving trade, while the trend is checked or even shows actual decline in the periods of diminishing employment.

The income in 1901 of a hundred of the principal unions, which include more than 50 per cent. of the total membership, was £2,062,000 and the expenditures £1,556,000. One-eighth of this expenditure was devoted to labor disputes and two-thirds to other benefits, the remainder being devoted to working and miscellaneous expenses. The accumulated funds at end of the year amounted to £4,162,000, equalling 71 shillings 8 pence per head. The figures on income, expenditures and accumulated funds show an increase over 1900, both absolutely and proportionately, to the membership. The accumulated funds during the year rose over £400,000.

SHAKESPEARE RELICS CO.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Daily Chronicle

aments the "meek fall of the two little

House Near His Birthplace Torn Down to Make Room for a Carnegle Library. Special Cubie Despatch to THE SUN

ancient houses adjoining Shakespeare's birthplace." "They will not fall," the Chronicle says, by the action of time or weather, but by the crowbar of culture, to make room for a Carnegie library, which is to be erected on their little site. It is such a little site, and

the houses are so evidently Shakespearean and associated with the poet, who must have seen them day by day, that their destruction ought to be impossible; yet the Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon has approved of this. The result of Shakespear study at Stratford-on-Avon is to destroy a relic of Shakespeare for the sake of a ibrary which no doubt is to be filled with books about the Bard."

RUSSO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT. Maintenance of the Status Quo in the Balkans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersauro, Dec. 13.-An official communication published to-day says complete accord has been established between Russia and Austria for the maintenance of the status quo in Macedonia and the Bai-

It is understood that the agreement is continuation of the understanding of 1897.

Emile Ulmann Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Parts, Dec. 13.-Emile Ulmann, the

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ENGLISH FORTUNES.

Over \$500,000 Left by Each of 206 Persons Who Died During the Year.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON. Dec. 13.-During the present year 206 persons have died leaving estates valued at over £100,000 each, the aggregate eing £58,045,142. The average age of hese persons was nearly 73 years; onefourth of them were 80 or over, and six were over 90. The Chancellor of the Exheaver reaped death duties amounting

o £18,513,714. For the most part this wealth has been lowly rained by people who made careful investments during their long lives. Lit-'e trace could be found of fortunes which ad been quickly acquired by speculation.

A further analysis shows that there were five estates of over £1,000,000, seventeer between \$500,000 and £1,000,000; twenty-four of from £300,000 to £500,000; thirty of from £200,000 to £300,000; forty-one of from £150, 000 to £200,000, and eighty-nine of fron

£100,000 to £150,000. The death last Monday of Col. Harry McCalmont, whose estate probably amounts o £3.000,000, will be another harvest for he Lord Chanceller.

KING'S SILVER PLATE. That at Windsor Has Been Appraised at

\$5.000,000. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The fall in the price of silver still leaves King Edward VII the possessor of an enormous fortune in plate, which he inhertited from his mother. No valuation has been made on the probate duty, as the King does not pay the

King's taxes. Not long ago, however, an inventory was made of the plate at Windsor, with the result that the plate, most of it of silver some of gold and some set with gems was appraised at a sum far in excess of £ 1,000,000.

PRAISE FROM THE POPE.

Our Action in Philippine Church Affair Mentioned in Papal Rull. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Dec. 13 . - The Osser atore Romano the official organ of the Vatican, publishes

the text of the Papal bull issued on Sept. 17

in regard to disciplinary reform of the Church in the Philippines. The bull mentions with praise the action of the United States Government in sending a mission to Rome to adjust certain ques tions on which accord would be effected, it was hoped, at Manila.

MRS. GORE'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL Paris Magistrate Announces Result of His

Investigations. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PARIS, Dec. 13.— he magistrate who has charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs Ellen Gore has announced that there is no longer any doubt that the anair was

an accident Boer Generals Start Home. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SOUTHAMPTON. Dec. 13.-The Boer Gererals Louis Botha and Delarey sailed from here to-day for South Africa.

Yachting Notes.

The first races for the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club Challenge cup for 30 footers will be sailed early next scason, and as the Bar Harbor 30 footers will be in these writers it is expected that several will compete for the new trophy.

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SHENG'S ENEMIES SCORE. Throne's Confiscation of Railways and Telegraphs a Defeat for Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PERIN, Dec. 13.-The confiscation of the egraph systems by the Covernment is regarded here as a triumph for the many enemies of Sheng Hsuan Huai, t e Commigsioner of Railways and Telegraphs, who is now in three years' retirement because of the death of his father. No accounte masons have been given by the Tar ne for the confiscation of this property, but it is ex;dently pleased on account of the many lucrative positions that wid be placed at its

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